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1. S.S. YURI DOLGORUKI

The vessel left harbor under tow [] as scheduled on 21 May 1951.

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2. S.S. RUS

A team of ten [] workers []
has commenced an overhaul of the two large diesel engines of this vessel.

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3. S.S. KARELIA

a. This vessel made three separate one-day trial runs to sea during
the period 20 May to 2 June. The ship was not loaded and reached a
maximum speed of 12.2 knots. []

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b. Contrary to expectations, the topheaviness of this vessel caused by
its lengthened bow did not make itself noticeably felt.

4. S.S. MUDYUG

The bow of this vessel has now been almost completely stripped down. It
is expected that the bow of the MUDYUG will be extended, as was that of the
KARELIA whose trial runs have been successfully completed.

5. S.S. LENKORAN

This vessel put out to sea for two trial runs during the end of May with
a crew consisting one-half of Werft employees and one-half of Russians. []

[] she had reached a maximum speed of 11.8 knots on a quiet sea.

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6. S.S. YAKUTIA

Random clearing up continues on board. Final decisions as to her future have not as yet been made.

7. Yacht WILHELM PIECK

- a. This vessel, formerly referred to as the sailing vessel "SCHIFF der JUGEND", was launched and named on 23 May 1951, over three weeks behind schedule.
- b. The vessel is equipped with an auxiliary diesel motor and the switch-board was taken to the vessel through the yards during the launching ceremony.

8. S.S. JOSE DIAS

This Russian freighter put out to sea for an unknown destination on 25 May 1951. She had received minor overhauls on her engines and also deck repairs.

9. Naval motor vessels

- a. The vessels [] are still operating in Warnemünde. They are normally tied up at night alongside the former sea plane base on Markgrafenheide. 50X1-HUM
- b. The vessels are manned by naval ratings, with 'Baltic Fleet' insignia, who are housed in the barracks on Markgrafenheide. The vessels continue to make daily patrols towards Rostock and through the Breitling See.

10. S.S. SOVETSKAYA GAVAN

This vessel returned [] on 26 May. By 28 May eight of the smoke-producing (sic) installations had been refitted to the ship. She is expected to leave Warnemünde in the middle of June to make room for the return of the SOVETSKY SOYUZ. 50X1-HUM

11. See-Polizei

As yet no See-Polizei formation has been located in Warnemünde.

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